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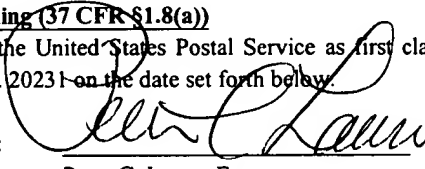
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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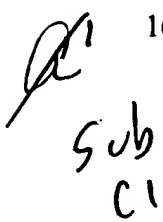
This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above captioned patent application on May 24, 2001 (Paper No. 9). A request for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee based on large entity status are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-15 and 27-35.

Please amend claims 16 and 20 as follows:

16. A compound represented by the following structural formula:


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